

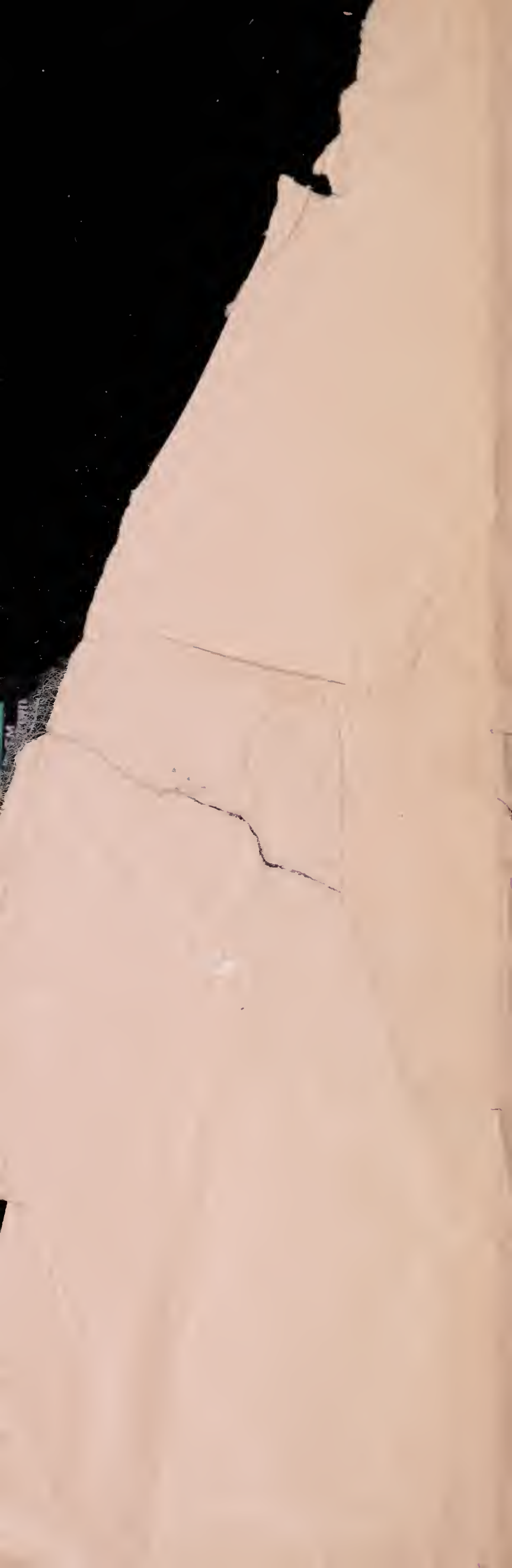
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Report for 1926

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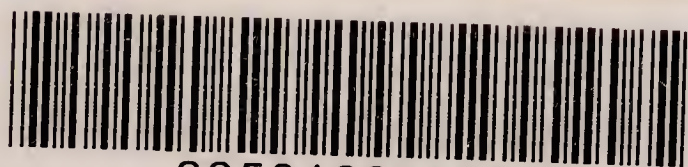
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THE HON. L. E. PORTMAN and THE VISCOUNTESS PORTMAN.

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Committee, 1928.

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Forder, Mr. B. C.
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Cooke, Mrs.
Greenwood, Mrs.
Harrison, Mrs.
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Parke, Mrs. Alfred
Phillip, F. C. Mrs.

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Wilson, Mrs. Read
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Woodhouse, Miss R.

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Secretary's Report

For the Year 1928.

THE Hospital has to report another year of ever increasing activity.

There were 11 patients in the Hospital on January 1st, 1928, and 10 in Hospital on December 31st. During the year the record number of 183 patients were admitted. This includes 18 patients treated in private wards.

- 26 Motor and Cycle Accidents.
- 27 Elementary School Children paid for by the County Council, who were operated on for tonsils and adenoids.
- 50 Out-patients were treated.
- 26 Major Operations were performed.
- 34 Minor Operations.
- 12 Dental Cases.
- 33 Tonsils and Adenoids.
- 115 Anaesthetics given.

The X-Ray Apparatus has been very useful and in great demand.

Of the 183 In-patients 92 resided in the Borough of Blandford, 83 came from the parishes around, and 8 were visitors.

The Honorary Medical Staff and the Honorary Dental Surgeons remain the same and we thank them most heartily for their time and trouble.

The Committee sustained a severe loss this year in the resignation of Miss Stewart who had carried out the duties of Secretary for a number of years in a most able manner. Owing to her leaving the neighbourhood she was unable to carry on any longer and the Committee wished their deep appreciation of her capable and painstaking services recorded in the minutes. Mrs. Russell, of Spetisbury, accepted the office of Secretary.

Our Matron, Miss Alliston, in addition to her varied duties and responsibilities, undertook this year to get up a Sale of Work to pay for the new Sterilizer which had become a necessity—this was so successful—over £30 being realized—that no further effort was necessary to raise funds for this object.

A change has been made in the Nursing Staff. It was considered advisable for the better working of the Hospital to have three trained Nurses and no Probationers and this has been found to work very satisfactorily, in spite of considerable difficulty in filling the vacancies that occur from time to time.

A Church Service is held on Sundays and much appreciated. Thanks are due to the Rev. Dr. Greenwood and Rev. H. Harrison for their attention to the Hospital.

The Dorset Neelework Guild contributed this year through Miss Denne a most valuable collection of garments.

The Members of the Linen Guild gave 100 articles of House and Bed Linen and £13 14s. 6d. in cash. Many thanks are also due to the ladies who attend the Hospital one afternoon a month to keep the house linen in repair.

Amongst the many kind gifts received during the year and at Christmas time also, special mention must be made of an apparatus designed and presented by Dr. Bodley Scott of Bournemouth, for the use of Fractures, and two comfortable chairs given by Mrs. W. H. Wilson for the use of the Staff—these gifts are much appreciated.

Pound Day was held on September 20th and met as usual with a very generous response. £19 7s. 7½d. was paid to the General Fund from cash received and very large contributions of vegetables, groceries, jam, eggs, butter, etc. All thanks are due to the local collectors who took so much trouble to assist our Finances in this very practical way.

Matron's Jumble Sale was held as usual and realized the sum of £7 7s. 0d.

The Harvest Festival offerings were quite up to the usual standard of liberality.

Mr. Caines continues his good offices to the Hospital chimneys gratis—it is a kind deed.

The collection of silver paper and metal waste has been well taken up and has brought in a nice little sum which Matron is keeping as a nest egg against a rainy day. There is still a need for more collectors of silver paper or foil—from tobacco or cigarette packets, chocolates, cheese and other food stuffs, metal tubes from tooth pastes, capsules from spirit and wine bottles, lead linings from tea chests, etc. Tin-foil should not be rolled as it has to be sorted.

CAMILLA RUSSELL,

Honorary Secretary.



Treasurer's Report.

IN presenting my report for 1928, I am glad to be able to show a nett credit balance of £25 9s. 11d., the actual balance at the end of the year shewed £55 9s. 11d. but from this amount must be deducted the County Council Fees of £30 0s. 0d. that was inadvertently omitted to be paid out previous to the balance being arrived at. Gratifying as this result of the year's working may appear, it is entirely due to the generosity of the Hon. Seymour Portman, that there is not a considerable adverse balance. Mr. Portman has made gifts of £50 0s. 0d. and £30 0s. 0d. towards the funds in addition to his annual subscription of £20 0s. 0d. I would like to assure him of the sincere appreciation of the Committee and myself for his generosity.

All accounts due for 1928 have been paid. In taking a careful survey of the expenses, and comparing the same with the record number of Patients received and treated, they cannot be considered excessive in any detail although it is a large amount to raise annually. Consistent with full efficiency and the comfort and well being of the patients, every economy is practised so as to keep down expenses where ever possible.

The Expenditure for the year has been £1337 15s. 8d. as against the previous year of £1384 17s. 10d., this shews a pleasing decrease of £47 2s. 2d.

The Income for the year from all sources amount to £1374 13s. 11d., this compares with £1353 7s. 8d. for the previous year thereby shewing an increase of £21 6s. 3d., this result should I think be regarded as very satisfactory when one consider the area that our efforts cover.

The amount received from Subscriptions during the year amounts to £251 6s. 0d. shewing an increase on the previous year of £5 6s. 0d., this I think should be regarded as a gratifying testimony of the popularity of the good work being accomplished in the Hospital, and as Treasurer, I would like to most cordially thank the Annual Subscribers for their generous help.

I have to acknowledge with many thanks a donation of £10 from the Secretary of the Dorset Constabulary Athletic Club, the receipt of which my Committee very much appreciate.

Mr. Jacob Studt contributed an amount of £12 6s. 1d. to our funds as the result of a Sacred Concert given in the Market Place, on Sunday, October 21st, this is not the first occasion that Mr. Studt has been good enough to lend his financial aid to our funds, we appreciate his kindness most thoroughly.

Our good friend Mrs. Clarke of Eastbury Park, Gunville, has organised two events in the Parish of Tarrant Gunville in aid of our funds, a Whist Drive producing £4 6s. 0d. and a Jumble Sale realizing £3 0s. 9d. We are most grateful to Mrs. Clarke for these efforts on her part, and may I express the wish that other Villages in the neighbourhood might emulate her excellent example and organise events of a like nature in aid of the Hospital, I should feel more grateful to the promoters.

Mr. T. Carter the proprietor of the Blandford Picture Palace generously gave the proceeds of the opening night, after the rebuilding of the Palace, amounting to £11 0s. 6d. I can assure Mr. Carter that his generosity is much appreciated.

Messrs. Pond & Son organised a Xmas Competition for a Wireless Set and kindly gave the profit proceeds amounting to £8 1s. 6d. to the Hospital Funds, we wish to express our sincere thanks to this firm for their gift.

Mr. Edward Ash of Wimborne, organised the Turnstile Competition in connection with the Blandford & District Farmers' Club Show held at Wimborne and resulted in the amount of £9 16s. 0d. being allotted to our Hospital as its share, the proceeds of this now annual event being divided between the Wimborne and Blandford Hospitals.

A very pleasing tribute of his deep gratitude for the skilful treatment and kindness received while in the Hospital—(owing to a serious accident) was made to me by Mr. Reginald Elford of Winterborne Stickland, when he handed me £3 10s. 6d. collected by him, all in small amounts from 90 subscribers, remarking “they saved my life in the Hospital and I want to shew, in a small way, my heartfelt gratitude.”

During the month of November the Matron organised a Sale of Work for the purpose of raising a sum towards defraying the cost of a new Sterilizer, it was a most successful effort and rather more than realized the amount required for the purpose.

The Receipts from the Harvest Festival Offertories in the Town and neighbourhood are rather less than the previous year, being £91 11s. 0d., as against £104 10s. 5d., as Treasurer, may I assure the Clergy and Churchwardens of my very grateful thanks for their substantial help towards our general funds and at the same time express the hope that the 1929 receipts from this source will get over the three figure mark.

To the many other good friends and supporters who have made special efforts in obtaining funds for our Hospital, I would, as Treasurer, like to tender my sincere thanks and express the hope that during the year 1929 their help may be relied upon to assist in providing the needful funds to keep the Hospital in a thoroughly efficient state, thus enabling this very needful Institution to carry on its useful and humane work in our midst, contributing as it does, so much, to the alleviation of pain and suffering to the afflicted and distressed.

There were 10 patients in the Hospital on January 1st, 1928, 183 patients were admitted and 50 out-patients treated during the year. The average cost per in-patient amounting to £2 16s. 3d. per week.

ALFRED CHERRY,

Hon. Treasurer.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Armstrong, Mrs.		10	0	Coats, Mr. C.	1	1	0
Ainsworth, The Misses	1	1	0	Conyers, Mr. A.	1	0	0
Andrews, Mr. R. J.		10	0	Cossins, Mr. J.	1	0	0
Arbon, Miss	1	0	0	Coulson, Mrs. H. J. W.	2	0	0
Austin, Mr. Alfred	1	1	0	Currie, Mrs. M. E. A.	1	0	0
Ashford, Mr. W. J.		10	0	Curtis, Mr. M. J.	1	1	0
Boots, Messrs., Chemists	1	1	0	Davey, Mr. C. J.		10	0
Blanchard, Mr. D.	1	1	0	Denne, Miss	1	10	0
Backway, Mr. A. W.		10	6	Dennis, Mr. J. F.		10	6
Baker, Sir R. L. Bart.	2	2	0	Dittmer, Rev. A. R.		10	0
Bartlett-Cox, Miss M.	1	1	0	Dowding, Mr. H.		3	6
Beever, Major H. H.	5	5	0	Drury, Rev. W. E.	1	1	0
Benjafield, Mr.		10	6	Drury, Mrs.	1	1	0
Bishop, Mr. W.		10	6	Drury, Miss A. A.	1	1	0
Blandford, Mr. A. J. E.		10	6	Dudderidge, Mrs. H.		10	0
Blandford Electric				Durdle, Mr. W. R.		5	0
Supply Company	2	2	0				
Blandford Gas Company	3	0	0	Eyers, Mr. G.		5	0
Blandford Waterworks				Edmonds, Mr.		10	0
Company	2	0	0	Essex, Mr. G. W.		10	0
Blandford Guardians	15	15	0	Eastmans Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	0
Bower, Mr. H.							
Syndercombe	1	1	0	Farquharson Estate	2	2	0
Browne, Capt. W. P.	3	3	0	Field, Mrs. M.	1	1	0
Bunce, Mr. L. B.		10	0	Forbes, Mrs.	2	2	0
Browne, Mrs. G. H.				Forestier-Walker, Major			
Harrington	2	0	0	Gen. Sir G. T.	1	0	0
				Forder, Mr. B. C.	3	3	0
Cameron, Mrs.	2	0	0	Frisby, Messrs.		5	0
Carpenter, Mr. H. F.	1	1	0	Fryer, Mrs.		10	0
Castleman, Mrs. E. A.	2	2	0	Ford, Mrs. K. L.	1	1	0
Castleman-Smith, Miss		10	6				
Chapman, Mrs. Kyrle	2	2	0	Garrett, Mr. & Mrs. C.E.		10	6
Chapman, Col. H. A.	2	0	0	Gill, Mr. A. J.	1	1	0
Cherry & Son, Messrs.	2	2	0	Gordon, Mr. F.	2	0	0
Cholmondley, Mrs.	2	0	0	Godwin, Miss	2	0	0
				Garton, Captain	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Gordon, Mrs.	2	0	0	Oddfellows "Fidelity"			
Gordon, Colonel	2	0	0	Lodge, per Mr. E. G.			
Green, Mr. C. H.	10	6		Coombs	1	1	0
Greenhalgh, Mr. W.	10	0		Old, Mr. R. J. E. H.	1	0	0
Groves, Mr. R. H.	10	0					
Greenwood, Rev. Dr.	10	0		Parry-Okeden, Mr. E.	2	2	0
Greenwood, Mrs.	10	0		Paine & Goldie, Messrs.	10	0	
Glasbrook, Mr. J. H. L.	2	2	0	Parke, Mrs. Alfred	2	2	0
"Golden Arrow,"				Parkstone & Bournemouth			
A. O. F. (1927)	1	1	0	Co-Op. Society	1	1	0
"Golden Arrow,"				Parry-Okeden, Lieut-Col.	1	1	0
A. O. F. (1928)	1	1	0	Phelps, Mr. E.		5	0
(per Mr. G. Best, Sec.)				Phillips, E. & Son, Messrs.	1	1	0
Hall & Woodhouse,				Phillips, Miss M. S.	1	1	0
Messrs.	3	3	0	Pike, Miss A. L.	1	1	0
Hanbury, Mr. C., M.P.	1	1	0	Pleydell-Railston, Col. G.	10	0	
Hare, Mr. G.	10	0		Pond & Son, Messrs.	1	1	0
Haynes, Mr. Arthur A.	10	0		Pond, Mr. S.	10	0	
Harvey, Mr. A. E.	1	1	0	Portman,			
Hicks, Mr. A. J.	1	1	0	Hon. Seymour B.	20	0	0
Hobbs, Mr. A.	1	1	0	Portman, Frances			
Hughes-Gibb, Mrs. F.	2	2	0	Viscountess	5	0	0
Harrison, Rev. H. G.	1	1	0	Portman, Viscount	5	0	0
Holroyd, Major C. P.	5	0	0	Phelips, Mrs. E. M.	1	0	0
				Railston, Col. H. E.	1	1	0
International Stores	2	2	0	Reed, Mrs. F. C.	1	1	0
Ismay, Mr. J. H.	3	3	0	Richards, Mrs. O. C.		10	0
Jones, Mr. G. H.	1	1	0	Richards, Mrs. R. G.		10	6
Joyner, Mr. T.	10	0		Ripley, Lady	1	1	0
Jago, Mr. W.	10	0		Roseveare, Mr. J. H.	1	1	0
				Royds, Mr. E. T. H.		10	0
Kennaway, Rev. C. L.	2	2	0	Russell, Mrs. W. W.	3	3	0
Knight, Mrs. A.	1	1	0	Reeves, Mr. Leo		5	0
Lawrence, Mr. W. E.	1	1	0	Salkeld, Mrs.		10	6
Littlewood, Mrs.		10	6	Senior & Godwin, Messrs.		10	6
Lock, Mr. G. R.	1	1	0	Snow & Co., Messrs.		10	6
Lock, Mr. H. W.		10	6	Somerset & Dorset Joint			
Lloyds Bank		10	0	Railway	2	2	0
Marriott, Sir W. Smith,				Stern, Major H.	2	2	0
Bart.	2	2	0	Stewart, Miss	1	0	0
Marriott, Mr. John Smith	1	1	0	Stewart, Miss A.	1	0	0
Marsh & Sons, Messrs.	1	1	0	Stewart, Miss E.	1	0	0
Marsh, Mr. W. J.		10	0	Strange, Mr. H. W.		5	0
Mitchell, Mr. J. W. S		10	6	Strange, Mr. Lewis	1	1	0
				Stuart, Brig-General	1	0	0
Nutt, Mr. O. G.	1	0	0				

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Stickland, Mr. H.	1	1	0	Wells, Mr. W. G.	10	0	
Sturminster Guardians	1	1	0	Westcott, Mr. E.	10	0	
				Weinholt, Miss	1	0	0
Taylor, Mr. W. R.	1	0	0	Williams, Mr. M. Scott	1	1	0
Tory, Mrs. H. J. S.	1	0	0	Wilson, Mr. W. H.	2	2	0
Tory, Mr. M. N.	1	0	0	Woodhouse, Capt. C. H.	1	0	0
Tory, Mr. Rupert	1	10	0	Woodhouse, Miss H. I.	1	0	0
				Woodhouse, Mr. H. S.	1	1	0
United Dairies Ltd.		10	0	Woodhouse, Mr. R. F.	1	1	0
				Woodhouse, Mr. F. D.	5	0	0
Walker, Mr. S.	1	1	0	Woodhouse, Mrs. G. E.	2	2	0
Walker, Mrs.	1	1	0	Wyatt Bros., Messrs.	1	1	0
Wareham & Arscott,				Wyatt, Mr. W. A.,			
Messrs.	1	1	0	Successors of	1	1	0
Webb, Mr. T. H.	2	2	0	Young, Major H. G. S.	10	6	
Webber, Mr. A.	1	1	0				
Webber, Mrs. A.	1	1	0				

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Portman, The Hon. Seymour B.	50	0	0
Do. Do.	30	0	0
Cookson, Mr, Fairfax G.	5	0	0
An Old Patient		10	0
Falconer, Mrs. (The Record Reign) 45, High St., Daventry		5	0
Bristowe, Miss		10	6
Share of the Proceeds of Carnival	27	10	0
Charlton Marshall Women's Slate Club, per Miss F. Ainsworth	1	0	9
Clarke, Ida Miss and Friends, Fifehead Neville	2	0	0
Downs, Mrs., Hillside, Charlton Marshall	1	0	0
Berkeley, Colonel, West Coker House, Yeovil		10	6
Mullet, Mr. H.		3	6
Grateful Patient		10	0
Hunt, Mr., Spetisbury	1	0	0
Walter, Mr. C. G., Salisbury Street		10	0
Jones, Mr. G. H., Crown Hotel		8	6
Riggs, Mrs. J., 34, Orchard Street		10	0
Forder, Mr. B. C., Culverhayes	3	3	0
Matthews, Rev. G. F., Stickland Rectory		10	0
Hobbs, Mr. A. C., Glebe Farm, Charlton Marshall	5	0	0

COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Chettle Carol Singers, per Rev. N. E. C. Henry		12	3
Blandford Brotherhood, per Mr. W. R. Jolliffe	1	1	0
Congregational and Brotherhood Slate Club, per Mr. W. R. Jolliffe		10	0
Woolland Church Collections, per Rev. R. H. Leahey	2	2	0
Milton Abbas Hospital Sunday, per Mr. Hy. Fookes	3	14	0
Winterborne Stickland Hospital Sunday, per Mr. A. J. Elford	4	19	6

COLLECTING BOXES.

	£	s.	d.
Bryanston Sunday School, per Mrs. James	1	4	10
Charlton Marshall Slate Club	1	3	7
Cherry & Son, Messrs.	1	12	8
Durden, Messrs.		7	3
Foot, Mrs. E.		14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gill, Mr. A. J.	1	2	2
Hall & Woodhouse, Messrs.	1	5	9
Harvey, Mr. E. A.		3	0
Hobbs, Mr. A.		12	0
Hospital Box	3	8	6
Do. Surgery		2	11
Kendall, The Misses		2	0
Lloyds Bank			9
Railway Inn		1	5
Salisbury Hotel (Mrs. Crocker)		3	7
Sharp, Mr. Reginald	3	16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Smith & Son, Messrs. W. H., Stationers		1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Crown Hotel			3
Sewell, Mr., Greyhound Hotel		1	3
Rossiter, Mr., George Inn		6	2
Wyatt Bros., Messrs.			8
Secondary School, per Mr. W. Greenhalgh	2	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Legg, Mrs. T., Stourpaine		5	6

HARVEST THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS, 1928.

	£	s.	d.
Blandford Congregational Senior Society Christian Endeavour, per Mr. P. W. Counter		3	6
Belchalwell	1	6	7
Blandford Congregational Church, per Mr. A. J. Hicks	1	1	0
Blandford Church (moiety) per Churchwardens	3	6	3
Blandford St. Mary, per Rev. H. G. Harrison	4	17	9
Bryanston (part) per Mr. Wm. Letts	3	0	0
Charlton Marshall, per Mr. T. Joyner	5	0	7
Chettle, per Rev. N. E. C. Henry	1	5	10
Childe Okeford, per Rev. C. H. S. Bower	3	7	7
Durweston, per Major H. G. S. Young	3	0	0
Farnham St. Laurence, per Rev. J. T. Parkin	2	10	7
Fifehead Neville	3	0	0
Farnham Wesleyan Chapel, gift from Mr. P. C. Benjafield			
Gussage St. Micheal (part) per Rev. A. J. Clarke	1	1	0
Hinton St. Mary, per Mr. N. Pedder	1	2	0
Ibberton, per Rev. Blake	1	16	8
Iwerne Minster (part) per Rev. R. Ryder	1	10	0
Iwerne Minster Baptist Chapel, per Mr. Frank Langley			
Langton, per Mr. C. J. Hooper	4	15	6
Okeford Fitzpaine (part) per Rev. F. Etheridge	3	6	7
Pimperne (part) per Rev. A. R. Dittmer	4	0	0
Shillingstone (part) per Dr. J. H. Cooke, L.L.D.	3	13	6
Shroton, per Rev. R. H. Gundry	4	4	0
Sutton Waldron, per Mr. W. C. Green	1	10	6
Sturminster Newton, per Mr. F. G. Symonds	2	10	7
Spetisbury (part) per Rev. W. Drury	3	17	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stourpaine, per Rev. C. H. Cooke	3	7	9
Tarrant Crawford (moiety) per Rev. C. L. Kennaway	2	3	6
Tarrant Gunville, per Rev. A. C. Brashaw	4	2	0
Tarrant Keyneston, per Rev. G. Mann	2	5	6
Tarrant Hinton, per Mrs. O. Fry	1	3	0
Tarrant Monkton, (part) per Rev. B. Hankey	1	12	9
Tarrant Rushton (moiety) per Rev. A. C. Brashaw		14	9
Turnworth (part) per Colonel Okeden	3	7	5
Winterborne Clenstone, per Rev. H. H. T. Bassett	1	1	0
Winterborne Stickland (part) per Rev. G. F. Matthews			
Winterborne Whitechurch, per Rev. H. H. T. Bassett	3	15	6
Woolland, per Canon R. H. Leakey	2	13	4
Winterborne Houghton, per Rev. S. Morgan	1	0	0

SUNDRY GIFTS AND RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. W. Bishop, for Clock	6	0	0
Dorset Constabulary Athletic Club	10	0	0
St. Mary's Guild, Sturminster Newton, per Miss Maggie Rose	2	2	0
Whist Drive at Tarrant Gunville, per Mrs. Clarke	4	6	0
Jumble Sale " " " "	3	0	9
Miss Godwin (receipts for lending boat)	6	2	6
Football Tournament, per Mr. B. C. Hunt	6	0	0
Pound Day Collections and Donations, per Hon. Secretary	17	15	8
Blandford Women's Institute "Alexandra Rose Day," per Miss Castleman Smith	13	3	10
Sale of Hospital Oddments	5	7	5
Mr. Davis, for wash		15	0
Agricultural Show, Turnstile Competition, per Mr. Edward Ash	9	16	0
Inquests		5	0
Collected by Mrs. Edlin, Bank House	3	3	0
Pimperne Social Evening, arranged by Mr. W. Weeks	3	3	0
Langton Church (part) Friendly Society Collection	1	0	0
Messrs. Pond & Son, Wireless Competition	8	1	6
Tarrant Hinton Hospital Sunday, per Mr. H. Woolfreys	2	17	0
North Dorset Women's Conservative Association, Proceeds of Luncheon at Kingston Maurward	3	6	9
Whist Drive, North Dorset Conservative Association	6	6	0
Collected by Mr. Reg. Elford, Winterborne Stickland	3	10	6
Proceeds of Collection at the Sacred Concert in the Market Place, given by Mr. Studt on Sunday, Oct. 21st, (organised by Mr. A. J. Blandford)	12	6	1
Picture Palace Entertainment—Opening Night, per Mr. P. J. Carter	11	0	3
Proceeds of Matron's Sale of Work	25	10	0
Tarrant Rushton Social, per Mr. Isles	2	10	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS become due on the 1st of January in each year, and will be thankfully received, as well as all other Contributions, by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Alfred Cherry, Milldown House, Blandford.

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.		£	s.	d.
1 year's Interest on Scinde Railway Annuities		27	3	6
1 year's Interest on York Corporation 3 per cent Stock		15	0	0
1 year's Interest on Herts County $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Stock		5	0	0
Local Loans 3 per cent Stock—Viscount Portman's Bed		57	0	0
Ditto do. Viscountess Portman's Bed		57	0	0
1 year's Interest on Metropolitan $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Stock		16	19	4
1 year's Interest on Consols at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent		2	10	0
1 year's Interest on War Loan at 5 per cent Stock		5	10	0
1 year's Interest on War Loan at 5 per cent Stock		30	0	0
1 year's Interest on India 3 per cent Stock		31	9	8
1 year's Interest on India $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Stock		5	0	0
1 year's Interest on Consols $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent		6	2	8
1 year's Interest on Conversion Loan, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent		18	8	6
1 year's Interest on India 3 per cent Stock (Reserve Fund)		12	0	0
1 year's Interest on War Loan 5 per cent (Reserve Fund)		15	15	10
		£304 19 6		

ENDOWMENT FUND.		Value Dec. 31st, 1928.		
		£	s.	d.
1891	MR. R. LOCK—£30 Class B. Scinde Punjab and Delhi Railway Annuities at 18	540	0	0
1894	MRS. LIVINGSTONE LEARMONTH—£500 York Corporation 3 per cent Stock at 76	380	0	0
1896	MISS G. S. M. GLASS—£200 Herts County $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Stock at 78	156	0	0
1900	THE RIGHT HON. VISCOUNT PORTMAN—£3,800 Local Loans 3 per cent Stock at $62\frac{1}{2}$	2508	0	0
1908	MR. BERKELEY PORTMAN—£484 16s. 0d. Metropolitan Consolidated $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Stock at $95\frac{1}{2}$	461	13	10
1911	In Memory of FLORENCE WOODHOUSE—£100 Consols at $53\frac{1}{2}$	53	10	0
1915	MR. A. C. WOODHOUSE—£110 War Loan 5 per cent at $100\frac{3}{8}$	111	2	9
1920	THE LATE VISCOUNT PORTMAN—£600 War Loan 5 per cent at $100\frac{3}{8}$	602	5	0
1920	THE LATE VISCOUNT PORTMAN—£1049 8s. 2d. India 3 per cent Stock at $59\frac{1}{2}$	624	8	6
1921	In Memory of STANLEY and "ROY" GEORGE, Q.O.D.Y.C., (Palestine '11 and Gallipoli '15) £200 India $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Stock at $49\frac{1}{2}$	99	0	0
1924	MISS E. H. DENNETT—Legacy £90 MISS A. M. WATTS—Balance of Legacy } at $53\frac{1}{2}$ £50 in $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Consols, £245 10s. 2d.	130	16	6
1925	MRS. ELIZABETH JANE STRANGE'S GIFT £400 (Invested in $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Conversion Loan) $94\frac{1}{4}$	377	0	0
RESERVE FUND.		£	s.	d.
£400	India 3 per cent Stock at $59\frac{1}{2}$	238	0	0
£315	15s. 9d. War Loan 5 per cent Stock at $100\frac{3}{8}$	316	19	6

COMPARATIVE YEARLY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, 1916—1928.

EXPENDITURE.

Year.	Food.	Drugs and Medical Requirements	Fuel.	Gas, Water and Electricity.	Laundry.	Instruments, Dressings, etc.	Printing, Postage and Stationery.	Furniture.	Repairs and Fire Insurance.	Salaries.	Rent, Rates and Sundries.	Totals.
1916	231 10 1	25 8 9	69 17 0	42 11 6	68 3 6	32 9 4	17 15 3	17 3 4	13 4 2	217 1 0	34 4 10	769 14 3
1917	262 4 8	18 7 10	94 1 3	39 15 5	66 5 7	45 12 10	17 8 6	12 7 3	19 16 3	236 16 7	27 13 11	841 15 1
1918	254 15 2	27 8 0	78 4 0	84 13 0	58 12 2	46 19 6	17 19 0	22 8 8	45 6 1	277 16 6	30 16 4	935 19 11
1919	374 13 8	32 5 6	101 3 4	186 12 2	75 5 11	49 2 0	23 12 9	65 11 10	24 10 2	369 16 7	60 1 3	1364 18 8
1920	333 14 5	28 2 0	63 18 9	206 19 2	84 9 1	47 0 0	24 13 6	19 6 0	39 3 10	370 18 4	48 3 7	1267 6 1
1921	255 9 11	20 6 11½	68 9 1	154 18 2	67 14 3½	36 2 0	32 16 0½	21 16 11½	51 0 2	396 11 9	57 14 8	1163 19 0
1922	207 8 8½	34 4 2½	60 16 0	140 0 10	85 6 1½	43 16 9	25 17 7½	31 10 4	25 1 2	427 6 4	52 9 1	1135 15 8
1923	231 5 2	33 0 5	82 8 6	126 5 8	80 0 7½	42 13 5	25 14 6½	19 2 2	29 10 11	392 3 3	56 15 5	1120 13 1
1924	258 7 2	43 15 7	122 2 0	93 8 1	83 13 6	19 11 11	23 13 4	17 4	68 3 7	485 8 6	48 6 8	1250 9 7
1925	277 1 10	47 7 8	97 18 4	108 3 9	75 16 11	50 14 3	38 13 11	8 12 6	78 19 0	439 15 6	53 4 5	1276 8 1
1926	278 15 1½	82 1 0	91 13 5	123 1 11	77 18 11	30 13 7	30 3 0	31 13 7	47 17 2	467 11 6	42 0 8½	1303 10 0
1927	286 10 3½	44 10 6	124 3 2	118 1 9	76 12 8½	55 13 7	31 17 1		109 8 5	496 7 2	41 13 2	1384 17 10
1928	284 2 10	46 10 6	83 1 2	116 6 8	80 1 3	38 11 3	35 2 4		80 4 10	530 9 11	43 3 7	1337 15 8

INCOME.

INCOME.										Patients Treated.			
Year.	Subscrip- tions.	Donations.	Collections.	Harvest- Thanks- givings.	Boxes.	Patients' Payments.	Interest.	Sundry Gifts and Receipts.	Totals.	Total Patients.	Daily Average.	Total Days.	Number of days in Hospital per patient.
1916	194 7 0	27 1 6	61 4 1	65 17 5	9 0 8	73 10 0	215 13 4	36 4 8	582 18 8	131	8·38	3058	23·35
1917	202 11 6	111 16 0	25 17 10	96 9 9	11 19 11	119 11 8	215 14 10	108 14 11	891 16 5	143	9·18	3351	23·45
1918	203 14 6	67 19 3	44 3 1	109 14 0	19 4 6	120 10 0	213 18 8	146 7 6	925 8 6	149	8·72	3181	21·36
1919	199 11 6	249 18 0	40 7 6	103 10 7	12 14 2	211 6 6	216 11 3	221 12 4	1255 11 10	148	9·58	3496	23·62
1920	237 8 0	31 3 8	64 16 8	107 15 0	18 11 0	396 10 10	236 15 11	231 14 6	1324 15 7	164	9·21	3361	20·50
1921	239 12 0	13 3 4	65 0 10	88 14 6	19 6 4	340 10 0	277 18 4	158 6 10	1202 12 2	122	6·51	2375	19·47
1922	228 17 6	11 19 0	45 6 5	88 10 6	15 19 7	236 13 0	280 8 4	309 8 1	1217 2 5	138	6·43	2346	17·00
1923	219 10 6	12 3 0	19 18 1	91 4 0	15 15 0	277 14 5	280 8 4	167 9 6	1084 2 10	153	6·69	2443	15·97
1924	235 10 6	28 4 0	14 15 10	95 15 10	14 14 3	310 7 8	282 9 0	156 0 9	1137 17 10	174	7·83	2859	16·43
1925	240 1 0	200 15 10	9 16 6	97 8 5	18 12 9	388 19 7	289 7 0	181 17 9	1426 18 10	169	7·68	2805	16·60
1926	227 12 6½	96 19 6	10 15 0	102 17 11	15 0 3	350 19 10	374 15 11	135 9 6	1314 10 5	160	7·69	2807	17·54
1927	246 0 0	61 14 4	7 3 8	104 10 5	18 2 6	384 17 10	312 9 6	218 9 5	1353 7 8	152	7·75	2837	18·62
1928	251 6 0	123 11 9	3 13 0	91 11 0	19 0 11	407 5 3	304 19 6	173 6 6	1374 13 11				

Comparative Monthly Statement for year ending December 31st, 1928.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

1928.	Food.	Drugs and Medical Requirements.	Instruments, Dressings, etc.	Fuel.	Gas, Water and Electricity.	Laundry.	Printing, Postage and Stationery.	Furniture.	Repairs, Renewals and Fire Insurance	Salaries.	Rents, Rates and Sundries.	Totals.
Jan.	26 18 0	2 14 0	1 10 6	7 19 0		6 12 3	3 10 5		2 14 1	41 19 3	2 0 2	340 5 1
Feb.	19 17 2	2 4 6	5 13 11	17 16 6		6 5 10	2 0		2 18 4	18 18 7	3 1	
Mar.	25 12 9	4 9 7			37 5 9	9 2 4	13 6 7			66 0 9	14 9 9	
April	23 13 5	7 7 4	6 17 5	8 2 6		6 13 9	3 17 1		1 13 9	68 6 3	2 18 10	301 2 0
May	25 5 11	1 15 0				6 7 11	1 11 0		2 13 10	24 12 10	2 2 10	
June	22 16 1	2 10 6		1 5 0	6 10 0	6 12 4	1 6		2 12 3	64 1 8	13 0	
July	24 6 7	5 17 2	3 11 0	11 7 6	20 2 9	6 19 6	4 16 7		19 5 2	32 12 2	2 8 3	323 3 3
Aug.	24 7 4	2 18 8	14 8 5			5 6 8	2 6		2 8	31 10 11	18 11	
Sept.	19 11 8	1 0 6		2 10 3	11 2 5	4 15 1	1 0 0		3 11 0	53 7 0	15 2 7	
Oct.	23 5 7	4 2 1				8 5 4	3 18 3		25 10 0	41 13 9	5 0	373 5 4
Nov.	23 4 5	5 13 7	2 15 0	12 17 2	10 0 0	5 2 11	1 0		7 3 8	30 4 5	1 5 6	
Dec.	25 3 11	5 17 1	3 15 0	21 3 3	31 5 9	7 19 2	2 15 5		12 0 1	57 2 4	15 8	
Totals	284 2 10	46 10 6	38 11 3	83 1 2	116 6 8	80 3 1	35 2 4		80 4 10	530 9 11	43 3 7	£1337 15 8

MONTHLY RECEIPTS.

1928.	Subscrip-tions.	Donations.	Collections.	Harvest-Thanks-giving.	Boxes.	Patients' Payments.	Interest.	Sundry Receipts.	TOTALS.	BALANCE.
Jan.	75 10 6	10 0				56 13 6		17 9 6	150 3 6	Receipts ... Credit balance, 1927 £ s. d. 1374 13 11 18 11 8
Feb.	21 0 0	1 0 0				2 19 6	2 10 0		27 9 6	
Mar.	10 14 0	1 10 0				33 0 0	47 0 5	2 0 0	94 4 5	
April	32 7 0	50 0 0				20 10 6		3 3 0	106 0 6	Expenditure & Payments Balance in hand £55 9 11
May	26 9 6	3 6				2 17 0		18 6	30 5 0	
June	23 5 0					61 7 0	95 9 4	6 0 0	186 4 10	
July	3 3 0	31 18 6			2 5 5	25 16 6	10 0 0	19 4 4	92 7 9	1393 5 7 1337 15 8
Aug.	1 10 6			5 3 4		37 1 6			43 15 4	
Sept.	21 6 6			57 1 5	2 3 3	17 5 6	47 0 5	49 10 9	194 7 10	
Oct.	22 1 0	3 3 0		9 2 3	1 8 8	16 2 0		19 2 8	70 19 7	1374 13 11 18 11 8
Nov.	7 9 6	28 0 0		6 0 0		59 4 0	25 12 11	32 10 0	158 16 5	
Dec.	6 9 6	7 6 9	3 13 0	14 4 0	13 3 7	74 8 3	77 6 5	23 7 9	219 19 3	
Totals	251 6 0	123 11 9	3 13 0	91 11 0	19 0 11	407 5 3	304 19 6	173 6 6	1374 13 11	

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 1928.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Subscriptions	.....	£ 251 s. 6 d. 0	Food	.....	£ 284 s. 2 d. 10
Donations	.....	123 11 9	Drugs and Medical requirements	.....	46 10 0
Collections	.....	3 13 0	Fuel	.....	83 1 2
Harvest Thanksgiving Collections	.....	91 11 0	Gas, Water and Electricity	.....	116 6 8
Boxes	.....	19 0 11	Laundry	.....	80 3 1
Patients' Payments	.....	407 5 3	Instruments, Dressings, etc.	.....	38 11 3
Interest on Investments	.....	304 19 6	Printing, Postage and Stationery	.....	35 2 4
Sundry Receipts	.....	173 6 6	Repairs and Fire Insurances	.....	80 4 10
		<u>1374 13 11</u>	Salaries	.....	530 9 11
			Rents and Sundries	.....	43 3 7
					<u>1337 15 8</u>
Balance from 1927	.....	18 11 8			
			By Credit Balance	.....	55 9 11
					<u>£1393 5 7</u>
					<u>£1393 5 7</u>

Audited and found correct, with all vouchers produced, 19th January, 1929, J. GAULT HALL,
p. pro. ARTHUR J. GILL.
 R. P. A. PITT.

Objects of the Hospital.



The Hospital is principally intended for the necessitous poor of the town of Blandford, and for those Parishes in the neighbourhood which have no institution of the kind within easy reach of them.

RULES.

Annual Meeting.

1.—An Annual Meeting of the Donors and Subscribers shall be held in February to receive the Report of the Committee of Management, the Honorary Treasurer's Accounts for the past year, and to fill up vacancies in the Committee, to elect Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and Auditors for the ensuing year.

Committee of Management.

2.—The Hospital shall be managed by a Committee consisting of twelve persons who shall be Subscribers, with the Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary ; and the Honorary Medical Officers, who shall be ex-officio members. Four of the Committee shall retire annually in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-election.

The Members of the Managing Committee shall at their First Meeting in each year select a Chairman to preside at their Meetings. In the absence of the Chairman, the members present shall elect a Chairman for the Meeting. In the event of an equality of votes on any question, the Chairman shall have an additional or casting vote.

House Committee.

Also at the First Meeting in each year, a House Committee shall be elected, consisting of three members of the Managing Committee, with the Treasurer and Secretary, who will meet from time to time to receive tenders for provisions, fuel, etc.

Committee Meeting.

3.—The Committee shall meet to transact the business of the Hospital at 3 p.m., on the third Tuesday in January, April, July and October ; also on the first Tuesday after the Annual Meeting. Five Members to form a quorum.

Special Meetings.

Special Meetings of the Committee may be called by the Secretary, sufficient notice being given of the date and object of the Meeting.

The Committee shall have power to fill any vacancies in their number occurring between two Annual Meetings.

Visitors.

Two of the elected members of the Committee shall act as visitors for each month, and shall attend at the Hospital at 3 p.m. every Tuesday with the Treasurer and Secretary (except on the days the Committee meet, when they will attend at 2.30 p.m.) to sanction the admission of such patients as shall be recommended by one of the Medical Officers or (Rule 13) a neighbouring Medical Practitioner, and to examine and pass the Household Accounts. They shall also fix the amount payable in all cases of payment, by Patients.

They will also visit at other times, if they think fit, so as to keep themselves thoroughly informed as to the working of the Hospital.

Treasurer.

4.—The Treasurer, Secretary, and the two Visitors for the month shall be responsible for sanctioning all ordinary expenditure from the Hospital Funds. All Accounts to be paid monthly. Subscriptions become due on the First of January in each year.

Lady Visitors.

5.—The Committee shall elect at their first Meeting 12 Lady Visitors, and the Secretary shall arrange with them to visit the patients. Any Ladies other than the above wishing to act as Lady Visitors to communicate with the Secretary.

Medical Staff.

6.—Appointments to the Medical Staff will be made by the Committee.

Medical Consultation.

7.—A Consultation of all the Medical Officers shall be called (1) in all cases of danger, and (2) to decide upon the advisability of any important surgical operation, unless the urgency of the case should render it impossible.

Matron.

8.—The care of the House and Premises, the general Domestic arrangements, and the nursing of the Patients under the direction of the Medical Officers, shall be entrusted to the Matron, who shall have charge of all the provisions and stores, and shall keep a record of all receipts and disbursements.

Patients' Admission.

9.—Patients suffering from Infectious and Incurable Diseases are not admitted, nor from Incurable Injuries, (except as provided in Rule 11.)

10.—A Patient on being admitted will be under the charge of the Medical Officer who recommends the case. Should a Medical Officer be at any time prevented from attending at the Hospital, he will arrange with one of the staff to take charge of his patients.

11.—Cases of serious accident or emergency may be admitted at any moment on the responsibility of the Matron, without the usual recommendations, and these, unless they happen to belong to any member of the Medical Staff shall be assigned to the Medical Officers in monthly rotation.

12.—Should a Medical Practitioner in the neighbourhood who is not on the staff of the Hospital wish to recommend a Patient, application for admission may be addressed to the Visiting Committee, and should reach the Hospital by Tuesday morning. Should the case be urgent, it is recommended one of the Medical Staff should be communicated with who will take steps for the immediate admission, if possible of the Patient. If no member of the Staff should be specially requested to take charge of cases so admitted they will be assigned to the Medical Officer for the month.

13.—Pauper Inmates of the Blandford Union Workhouse may be admitted if requiring a Surgical Operation, and recommended by the Board of Guardians.

14.—No Patient shall remain on the books longer than one month without the sanction of the Monthly Visitors, or the recommendation of the Medical Officer in charge of the case.

Patients'
Payments.

15.—Patients admitted to the Hospital are expected to pay towards the cost of their maintenance according to their means, with a minimum payment of 10/6 a week, except in cases when Patients can produce a Hospital letter of recommendation for free admittance, or guarantee that their employers or Insurance Society will pay for them.

The amount each patient shall pay is to be decided at the weekly Committee Meetings. Only in very necessitous cases shall Patients be excused payment,

House holdservants will be admitted on the application of their employers, who must guarantee a payment of £1 1s. a week.

Private Wards.

16.—Patients in the Private Wards shall pay from £2 2s. to £5 5s. a week. They will also pay for Medical attendance, for all stimulants, drugs, surgical appliances, and special nurses, if required.

X-Ray
Apparatus.

17.—The X-Ray Apparatus may be used free of charge for the Ward Patients. Private Patients and others will be charged £1 1s., or according to their means.

Patients'
Clothing.

18.—Patients should bring with them proper clothing and change of linen ; every other requisite will be provided at the Hospital.

Clergy and
Ministers.

19.—Patients may be visited by their own Clergy or Ministers at any time.

Patients'
Friends.

20.—Patients' friends will be admitted on Sundays and Thursdays, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. The Matron may summon them at any time. They are strictly forbidden to bring food or drink to the patients.

Ordinary
Visitors.

21.—Ordinary Visitors will be admitted on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. All visits to be subject to the control of the Matron.

Alterations of
Rules.

22.—The foregoing Rules shall not be altered, nor any New Rule made or adopted, except at a General Meeting of the Subscribers, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, specifying the proposed alterations, but the Committee are empowered to make Bye-laws for carrying out the details, connected with the management of the Hospital.



